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AMBASSADOR TAPE IS AUTHORIZED TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING STATE-
MENT AT JUNE MEETING OF IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNORS:

"MY GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED ME TO MAKE CLEAR AT THIS
MEETING OF THE BOARD THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE
WHATEVER IN THE LONG-STANDING POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES
AGAINST THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.
WE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE NON-PROLIFERATION TREATY AS ONE
OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE POST-WAR ERA
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TO DISARMAMENT AND WORLD PEACE. WE THEREFORE CONTINUE TO

URGE THOSE STATES WHICH HAVE NOT ADHERED TO THE TREATY TO DO SO.

"I AM ALSO INSTRUCTED TO MAKE CLEAR THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN THE VIEW EXPRESSED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ON MANY OCCASIONS DURING THE NEGOTIATION OF THE NPT AND WHICH IT REITERATED IN ITS FORMAL INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL II OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO. "THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CONSIDERS," WE SAID IN THAT DOCUMENT, "THAT THE TECHNOLOGY OF MAKING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES IS

INDISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE TECHNOLOGY OF MAKING NUCLEAR WEAPONS." FOR THAT REASON THE UNITED STATES AT THAT TIME EXPRESSED ITS WILLINGNESS TO COLLABORATE WITH PARTIES TO THAT TREATY, AS IT HAD EARLIER TO PARTIES TO THE NPT, IN CARRYING OUT EXPLOSIONS OF NUCLEAR DEVICES FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES UNDER APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVATION AND IN A MANNER CONSISTENT WITH A POLICY OF NOT CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPON CAPABILITIES.

"GOVERNORS WILL RECALL THAT ON MARCH 1, 1972, THE UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE IN THIS BOARD PLACED ON RECORD THE UNDERSTANDING INHERENT IN ALL OF OUR BILATERAL AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION THAT THE USE OF ANY MATERIAL OR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED BY THE UNITED STATES UNDER SUCH AGREEMENTS FOR ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS PRECLUDED; AND THE UNDERSTANDING INHERENT IN THE SAFEGUARDS AGREEMENTS RELATED TO SUCH COOPERATION AGREEMENTS, THAT THE AGENCY WOULD VERIFY, INTER ALIA, THAT THE SAFEGUARDED MATERIAL WAS NOT USED FOR ANY NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. THE CONTINUED COOPERATION OF THE UNITED STATES WITH OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE NUCLEAR FIELD IS DEPENDENT ON THE ASSURANCE THAT THESE UNDERSTANDINGS WILL CONTINUE TO BE RESPECTED IN THE FUTURE." SISCO UNQUOTE BROWN

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